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## Letter dated 17 October 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

With reference to the letter dated 9 October 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council and, in particular to its annex, which was circulated to all members of the Council (E/2000/110), I wish to point out two inaccuracies.

The annex to the letter, far from being issued by the Transnational Radical Party, is actually an appeal from a number of Members of Parliament belonging to different national Parliaments and political parties. Through their own independent assessment, they have decided to express support for the Transnational Radical Party, as pointed out in paragraph 4, which reads as follows: "Also expressing our solidarity with the Transnational Radical Party".

Moreover, the quote in the above-mentioned letter is partial, since the original text does not make any allusion equating member States of the Economic and Social Council with "States governed by totalitarian and dictatorial regimes", which would clearly be unacceptable.

I would like to request that you circulate the present letter to all members of the Council.

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